proposed security procedures and controls for the protection of matter revealing National Security Information and/or Restricted Data; a floor plan of the area in which the matter is to be used, processed, stored, reproduced, transmitted, or handled.

(c) NRC will promptly inform applicants of the acceptability of the request for further processing and will notify the licensee or other person of their decision in writing.

[45 FR 14483, Mar. 5, 1980, as amended at 48 FR 24321, June 1, 1983; 50 FR 36984, Sept. 11, 1985; 59 FR 48974, Sept. 23, 1994]

§95.17 Processing security facility approval.

Following receipt of an acceptable request for security facility approval, NRC will perform an initial security survey of the licensee or other facility to determine that granting a security facility approval would be consistent with the national security. If NRC makes such a determination, security facility approval will be granted. However, NRC may determine that granting an interim security facility approval prior to an initial security survey would be consistent with the national security. If NRC makes such a determination, interim security facility approval will be granted and a security survey performed as soon thereafter as practical. As a result of the security survey, NRC may grant a security facility approval or may continue or terminate interim security facility approval pending compliance with survey recommendations or until an exemption is granted pursuant to §95.11.

[47 FR 9196, Mar. 4, 1982]

§95.18 Changes to security practices and procedures.

(a) Except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, each licensee or other person shall obtain prior NRC approval for any proposed change to the name, location, security procedures and controls, or floor plan of the approved facility. A written description of the proposed change must be furnished to the NRC Director, Division of Security, Office of Administration, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator of the cognizant Regional Office listed in appen-

dix A of part 73. The NRC shall promptly respond in writing to all such proposals. Some examples of substantive changes requiring prior NRC approval include:

- (1) A change in the approved facility's classified mail address; or
- (2) A temporary or permanent change in the location of the approved facility (e.g., moving or relocating NRC's classified interest from one room or building to another).
- (b) A licensee or other person may effect a minor, nonsubstantive change to an NRC approved facility security plan for the safeguarding of National Security Information and/or Restricted Data without receiving prior NRC approval, provided prompt notification of such minor change is furnished to the addressee noted in paragraph (a) of this section, and the change does not decrease the effectiveness of the plan. Some examples of minor, nonsubstantive changes to the facility security plan include:
- (1) The designation/appointment of a new facility security officer; or
- (2) A revision to protective personnel patrol routine, provided the new routine continues to meet the minimum requirements of this part.

[50 FR 36984, Sept. 11, 1985, as amended at 52 FR 31613, Aug. 21, 1987; 54 FR 53316, Dec. 28, 1989]

§95.19 Grant, denial or termination of security facility approval.

The Division of Security shall provide notification in writing (or orally with written confirmation) to the licensee or other organization, of the Commission's grant, denial, or termination of security facility approval. This information shall also be furnished to representatives of NRC, NRC licensees, NRC contractors, or other Federal agencies having a need to transmit National Security Information and/or Restricted Data to the licensee or other person.

[50 FR 36985, Sept. 11, 1985]

§95.21 Withdrawal of requests for security facility approval.

When a request for security facility approval is to be withdrawn or cancelled, the NRC Division of Security